Exploring the Pre-Conditions of Transitional Justice

Thursday, June 14, 2018

8:00-8:15  Welcome from John Capone, Vice President-Research (Western)
8:15-8:30  Welcome from Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction (Joanna Quinn)
8:30-10:00  Development
   Chair: Allison Cordoba, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)
   Discussant: Anton Allahar (Western)
   Jim Freedman, “Poverty Reduction as a Pre-Condition of Transitional Justice Success” (Western)
   Chandra Sriram, “Land Rights in Colombia” (University of East London)

10:00-10:30  Break

10:30-12:00  Amnesty/Prosecution
   Chair: Jenny Poon, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)
   Discussant: Valerie Oosterveld (Western)
   Mark Kersten, “Obstacles to Transitional Justice in The Gambia since the Fall of Jammeh” (Toronto)
   Samar El Masri, “Amnesty and Prosecution in Lebanon” (King’s)

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:30  Inter-personal and societal relationships
   Chair: Isaac Bayor, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)
   Discussant: Donna Pennee (Western)
   Elisabeth King, “Transcending Conflict through Ethnic Recognition” (NYU)
   Joanna Quinn, “What makes people care?” (Western)
   Frank Haldemann, “Transitional Justice as Recognition” (Geneva Academy)

2:30-3:00  Break

3:00-4:30  Role of Institutions
   Chair: Sarah Nimigan, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)
   Discussant: Alistair Edgar (Wilfrid Laurier)
   Reem Bahdi, “Human Dignity, Institutional Trustworthiness and Access to Justice” (Windsor)
   Tammy Lambert, “Understanding the Role of Credible Commitment as a Pre-Condition of Successful Transitional Justice” (Western)

7:00-10:00  Dinner (registration required)

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9:00-10:30  Institutional Safeguards
   Chair: Kirsten Stefanik, Ph.D. Cand. (Western)
   Discussant: Sid Noel (King’s)
   Peter Ferguson, “Democratic Uncertainty” (Western)
   Juan-Luis Suarez, “The Colombian Peace Agreement” (Western)

10:30-11:00  Break

11:00-12:30  Reflections: Do Pre-Conditions Matter?
   Moderator: Jim Freedman (Western)

12:30-1:00  Concluding Thoughts and Thank Yous
   (Joanna Quinn)